## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America, with a membership of more than one half million across the United States and Canada, is the largest social-industrial service association in the world; and,

WHEREAS, This distinguished organization, whose members are active and retired employees of the telephone industry, devotes countless hours toward the betterment of the communities in which they live and work; and,

WHEREAS, The Telephone Pioneers of America have, through this service to others, made life more meaningful and enjoyable for thousands of children, elderly, handicapped and disadvantaged people; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of the Interior has set aside the next three years for the rehabilitation of the Statue of Liberty; and,

WHEREAS, Casper E. Yost Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of South Dakota, Is supporting this effort with their project, "Pennies For The Lady," which will begin on October 31, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we recognize this organization on its seventy-second anniversary and acknowledge its significant contributions toward the betterment of our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31-November 5, 1983, as

## TELEPHONE PIONEER WEEK

In South Dakota, and urge all citizens to support "Pennies For The Lady" project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

III. IAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE